



***2020 Skate Canada Manitoba
Central Regional
STARSkate Competition
STAR 1 to 4***

**January 12, 2020
Portage, MB**

Hosted by Portage Skating Club

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

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**2020 SKATE CANADA MANITOBA
CENTRAL REGIONAL STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



***Hosted by the Portage Skating Club at the
Stride Place in Portage la Prairie, MB
January 12, 2020***

GENERAL INFORMATION

This competition, the 2020 Central Regional STARSkate Championship is open to all skaters who are registered members in good standing with Skate Canada or other ISU Member Clubs. This competition will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book. If not stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

Early Bird Registration closes on Sunday December 8, 2019. All other registrations must be received with payment by Friday December 13, 2019.

Date	January 12, 2020
Host	Portage Skating Club
Venue	Stride Place 245 Royal Road South, Portage la Prairie, MB 204-857-7772
Ice Surface	85' x 200'
Hotels	Canad Inn 2401 Saskatchewan Av. West 204-857-9747 Rate: \$115.00
LOC Chair	Shawn Cabak Day: 204-239-3353 Shawn.cabak@gov.mb.ca
Chief Referee	Becky Bayes Rebecca.rb@shaw.ca Do not contact regarding registration inquiries

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE

This is a clarification of skaters for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile levels being able to cross over into STAR categories for competition purposes.

Skate Canada do not have a rule stating that Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile skaters must stay in these categories for the duration of a season. Skate Canada encourages developmental opportunities for all athletes. Skaters at this level of development have the freedom to move from Pre-Juvenile and/or Juvenile to STAR categories at any point during the season. Likewise, the STAR athletes have the same opportunity to try Pre-Juvenile and/or Juvenile categories at any point during the season. Skaters at any level of competition will need to meet the age and test requirements indicated for the level they intend to compete.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

All event [technical requirements](#)
[2019-2020 STAR Program Requirements Guide](#), unless otherwise listed below.

CATEGORY	LEVEL	CATEGORY
FreeSkate	STAR 1-3	Creative Improv 1
	STAR 4 U10, U13, &13&O	Creative Improv 2
Dance	STAR 2/3	Showcase 1
	STAR 4/5	Showcase 2
Pairs	Introductory	Team Elements* STAR 2,3, & 4
	Open	Elements STAR 2, 3, & 4
Synchronized	Beginner I	CanSkate Elements Event**
	Beginner II	Special O

REGISTRATION FFES

1 st event	\$110.00
Any additional event	\$40.00/per
*Team Elements	\$55.00/per team (Only 1 skater to register, not all team members)
**CanSkate Elements Event	\$40.00
Synchro	\$225/Team

Processing Fee of \$1.50 will be added to each registration at time of payment.

Early Bird Registration Discount of \$50.00 will apply at time of Invoice.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Registrations will be accepted for the 2020 Skate Canada Manitoba Central Regional STARSkate Competition online. The Online Registration link can be found under the [Competitions tab of the SCMB website](#). Offline registrations will not be accepted.

Early Bird registration deadline is Sunday ***December 8, 2019 at 11:45 p.m. CST***

Regular registrations will be accepted until **Friday December 13, 2019 at 11:45 p.m. CST**.

Registrations will not be accepted after the registration deadline has passed.

Refunds will be given up to and including the registration deadline date and will include a \$50.00 administration fee. No refunds will be given after the closing date of entries of the competition. No medical refunds at any time after the deadline.

EVENT COMPOSITION

In normal circumstances, *except for Star 1-3 freeskate and Skate to Standard events* each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately. It is permissible to combine events as follows:

- Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
- Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event.
- For STAR 4 and 5 events, if there are not enough skaters to form separate age categories for one of the groups, age categories may be combined if necessary.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Chief Referee and the host committee and that decision will be made only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION/MUSIC

ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1, must submit music. MUSIC can be submitted on a CD to the registration desk upon registering for competition at least one hour prior to the start of their event.

Only one program shall be recorded on the CD. Both CDs must be properly labeled.

- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in
- Competitor's name followed by the music time (not skating time) shall be clearly marked on at least one side of the CD
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also clearly marked with the skater's name, home club and event, whether it is the Master or Copy and total music time

No alternate electronic items such as iPhone, tablets, MP3 players etc. will be accepted.

For the information of Dance competitors: 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music or an acceptable contemporary music selection may be used for all pattern dance events. Note: If a dance competitor is choosing to use a contemporary piece of music, they must supply the music to the competition as indicated above. Skate Canada Series 8 will be used during the ice dance warm-up period.

MARKING/AWARDS

STAR 1,2,3, & 4 categories are assessed to standard. Skaters in STAR 1,2, & 3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. **STAR 4 skaters** will be ranked and skaters placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive medals. All skaters in STAR 4 will receive a report card showing individual element assessment. All other categories will be marked using the CPC scoring system.

SKATE CANADA MANITOBA COACH ACCREDITATION

Before the event:

1. Skaters will list a primary and secondary coach on the competition registration form. Only coaches listed on the registration form will be considered for accreditation to the competition.
2. Immediately following the closing of registration, a complete list of primary and secondary coaches is to be sent to the Technical Consultant
3. The Technical Consultant will review the list of coaches, checking both their NCCP Certification, as well as the Coach in Good Standing Status. A color-coded accreditation sheet will be created. Only coaches listed on the accreditation sheet will be permitted board access at the event.
- 4. If a coach requires special permission due to level of certification requests must be made directly to the Technical Director PRIOR to the registration deadline of the competition. Special Permissions are only valid for one event and will not be facilitated after the deadline.**

At the Event:

1. It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition.
2. A wristband color coded to the NCCP Certified level of the coach will be given. The wristband must be worn and visible at all times.
3. Last minute coaching changes may be accommodated for extenuating circumstances. These coaches MUST be Registered coaches in good standing with the appropriate NCCP Status. Last minute changes must be facilitated by the Section Technical Director. No Exceptions.
4. Coaches who received special permission will be noted on the accreditation sheet provided. These coaches must sign in with their special permission letter signed by the Technical Director. The letter will specify the competition approved, as well as the events.
5. A skater or team will only be allowed one coach at ice level.

For more information regarding coaching qualifications, [click here](#).

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada **Manitoba** Section, Skate Canada and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services available to skaters will be located in a designated area on-site. Ice level first aid personal will be available for the duration of practice and competition.

TICKET INFORMATION

Adults:	\$5.00
Seniors	\$5.00
Students:	\$4.00
Children (6- 17 yrs. old):	\$3.00
Children (6 and under):	Free

SCMB CAMERA POLICY

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada Manitoba restricts the use of cameras and video equipment during Skate Canada sanctioned events out of respect for the safety and to protect the privacy of competing athletes.

Coaches are only permitted to video tape their own skater from the boards during that skater's practice or performance.

PLEASE NOTE: you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.